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2009 Health Care March—Seattle. KCDCC First Vice Chair Chad Lupkes and 43rd LAC Representative Tara Gallagher carry the banner in the march on May 30th in downtown Seattle. State Committee Woman Ann Martin led the KCDCC contingent joined by a new young activist, Shea Lupkes in red shirt above. *Photography provided by Al Garman, 41st District Vice Chair.*

A Few Surprises in Candidate Filing Week

Filing deadline, Friday June 5, 2009—4:30 pm, brought a few surprises for the August 18th Primary Election. Former 35th District Legislator Max Vekich filed to run in the Seattle Port Commissioner—Position 4 race, perennial candidates widened the field of King County Executive Candidates, and King County Councilman Reagan Dunn, the only council member to draw opposition. For a full listing of the candidate filings, visit <http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections>.

Many Party activists have filed for office—amongst them: David Miller, Dorsol Plants and David Ginsberg for Seattle City Council, Peter Holmes for Seattle City Attorney, Rob Holland for Seattle Port Commissioner, Paul Mallary for Algona City Council, Dennis Higgins, Elizabeth Albertson, and Jamie Danielson for Kent City Council, Brad Larssen for Kirkland City Council, Jean Thomas for Lake Forest Park City Council, Jim Flynn for Renton City Council, and Thomas Vance for Sammamish City Council, and Rich Erwin for East Bellevue Council Municipal Corporation.

The KCDCC Endorsement Committee interviewed several known and new candidates June 6-7th at the Renton Carpenters Hall. All Democratic candidates for King County Executive and City of Seattle Mayor were first up on Saturday morning. Sheriff Sue Rahr, who did not draw an opponent, sat for interview on Sunday as well as the two potential candidates for King County Assessor, Lloyd Hara and Rich Medved. Many thanks to Chair Dean Willard and the Endorsement Committee Members for their dedicated commitment!

Monday June 22, 2009, the KCDCC Endorsement Committee will meet to review interview notes, legislative district endorsements, and make recommendations to be delivered to the full body of the KCDCC on Tuesday June 23, 2009:

Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North
Renton, Washington 98057
6:00 pm—Light Supper
7:00 pm—Endorsement Meeting

All Democratic meetings are free and open to the public.

Join KCDCC in support of the

Seattle Out and Proud Parade

“Peace, Love and Equality”

Sunday June 28, 2009
11:00 am

Parade route begins
at the intersection of
Union Street
and Fourth Avenue

Chris Porter
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is the KCDCC
Team Captain



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KCDCC
 Officers and LD Chairs Meeting
 Sunday June 21, 2009—7:00 pm
 ***** **CANCELLED** *****

 Renton Carpenters Hall
 231 Burnett Avenue North

KCDCC—LAC
 Sunday June 21, 2009—2:00 pm
 Mercer Island Library
 4400 88th Avenue SE
 Mercer Island, WA 98040

Evergreen Democratic Club
 Second Tuesday of each month
 11:30 am
 Angelo's of Burien
 601 SW 153rd Street
 Contact Stephen Lamphear
 206.439.7362

West Seattle Democratic Women
 Fourth Thursday of each month
 11:30 am
 West Seattle Golf Course Clubhouse
 4470 35th Avenue SW
 Contact: Karen Chilcutt
 206.935.3216

May Arkwright Hutton Chapter
 Democratic Women's Federation
 Contact Elaine Phelps, President
 206.546.5495
 efphelps@earthlink.net

Metropolitan Democrats Club (MDC)
 600 Stewart Street, Suite 203
 Plaza Bldg in Seattle
 Second and fourth Wednesday of
 Each month at Noon
 Contact President
 Justin Simmons at 206.736.9882

Vashon/Maury Island
 Democratic Club
 Third Saturday of each month
 Potluck at 6:00 pm
 Call to order at 7:00 pm
 Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust
 Building
 10014 Bank Road SW
 Vashon 98070

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re-elect
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King County Council, District 5

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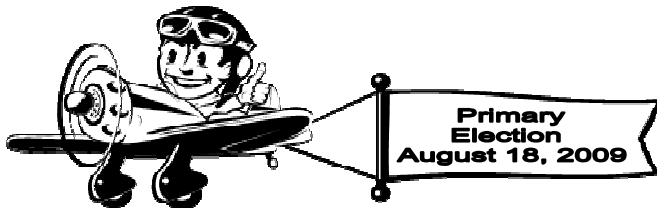
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Our rates for the monthly publication are:

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- \$100 one-half page ad
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JPEG or PDF format are preferred.

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The King County Democrats accept advertising at their website (www.kcdems.org) at the description and prices as listed and are subject to these instructions:

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**Metropolitan King County Council
Town Hall Meeting**

Wednesday June 17, 2009

6:30 pm through 8:30 pm

Auburn Riverside High School Theatre
501 Orovetz Road
Auburn, Washington

Protecting Public Safety

Featuring

King County Council Members
Sherriff Sue Rahr and the
King County Prosecutor's Office

Public comments welcome after panel discussion

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**THURSDAY
JUNE 25, 2009
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**RENTON CARPENTERS HALL
231 BURNETT AVENUE NORTH
RENTON, WASHINGTON 98057
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -**

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**The Young Democrats of Washington
Host
King County Executive
Candidate Forum
and Straw Poll**

**South Lake Union Discovery Center
101 Westlake Ave N. in Seattle**

**Thursday June 18, 2009
6:30 pm**

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**34th District Democrats
Annual Garden Party
and Auction**

**Friday
August 14, 2009**

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

West Seattle Nursery
5275 California Avenue SW
Seattle, Washington 98136

Save the Date !

**Get involved in YOUR
Local Legislative District!**

1st LD

Chair: Keith Bankston, 425.481.2198
Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 pm
Canyon Park Junior High School
23723 23rd Avenue SE, Bothell

5th LD

Chair: Jennifer Sutton, 425.208.0023
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
King County Library Admin Building
960 Newport Way NW, Issaquah

11th LD

Chair: Kate Kruller, 206.853.9330
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North, Renton

30th LD

Chair: Elizabeth Zubitis, 253.941.4515
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Federal Way Senior Center
4016 South 352nd St, Federal Way

31st LD

Chair: M.J. McGalliard, 360.802.5177
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Marion Grange Hall
27725 Buckley-Sumner Highway East

32nd LD

Chair: Carin Chase, 425.775.9449
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Meridian Park Elementary School
17077 Meridian Ave N, Shoreline

33rd LD

Chair: Omaha Sternberg, 206.618.5107
Meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm
Normandy Park Congregational Church
19247 1st Avenue South, Normandy Park

34th LD

Chair: Tim Nuse, 206.206.226.4849
Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
The Hall at Fauntleroy
9131 California Avenue SW, Seattle

36th LD

Chair: Jason Bennett, 206.579.0644
Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
Seattle Labor Temple—for May meeting
2800 1st Avenue, Seattle

37th LD

Chair: Brendon Patrick, 206.310.8112
Meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm
Rainier Valley Cultural Center
3515 S. Alaska St (at Rainier Ave S.), Seattle

39th LD

Chair: Gary Sell, 360.691.0820
See website for meeting details,
<http://wa-democrats-39ld.org/>

41st LD

Chair: Jeffrey Smith, 201.420.2102
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
East Shore Unitarian Church
12700 SE 32nd St, Bellevue

43rd LD

Chair: Hillary Madsen, 253.227.8311
Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
University Heights Community Center
5031 University Way NE, Seattle

45th LD

Chair: Martin Chaney, 425.880.4220
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 pm
Old Redmond School House Community Center
16600 NE 80th Street, Redmond

46th LD

Chair: Chad Lupkes, 206.440.1592
Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm
Olympic View Elementary School
504 NE 95th Street, Seattle

47th LD

Chair: Bryan Kesterson, 206. 304.2701
Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Auburn—IAM Hall
A Street SW at 2nd Street SW, Auburn

48th LD

Chair: Diane Lundeen Smith, 425.649.2096
Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Lake Hills Clubhouse
15230 Lake Hills Boulevard, Bellevue

JOIN YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT!

OFFICIAL CALL

King County
Democratic Central Committee
Meeting

Renton Carpenters Hall
231 Burnett Avenue North—Renton

Tuesday June 23, 2009

Primary Election Endorsements

PROPOSED AGENDA

6:00 pm Light Supper
6:30 pm Meeting called to order
Flag Salute
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Approval of Proposed Agenda
Introductions and Announcements
Endorsement of Primary Election
Candidates by Office
(Proposal will be placed at our
website as soon as recommendations
are available late on 6/22/2009
Good of the Order
Adjourn

ADEFUA presents...
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Saturday June 20, 2009—4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
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